

Amendments to the specification

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TECHNICAL FIELD

The invention is related to a device designed to permit the flow of a fluid through a production tube in an oil well or the like.

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Various implementations of flow control devices or valves have already been proposed in the domain of oil wells or the like.

STATE OF THE PRIOR ART

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SUMMARY OF THE INVENTION

The present invention provides a device for control of the flow through a production tube placed in an oil well, at least partially overcoming the disadvantages with embodiments according to prior art mentioned above.

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Other advantages and characteristics of the invention will become clear in the non-limitative description given below.

BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE DRAWINGS

This description will be made with reference to the attached drawings among which:

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DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF PREFERRED EMBODIMENTS

Figure 1 shows an oil well in production, in which only a lower region is shown.